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| APPLICATION OF |) | |
| CHRISTA LECHOLT-KUNZE ET AL |) | GROUP NO.: 1638 |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 09/905,657 |) | EXAMINER: DAVID H. KRUSE |
| FILED: JULY 13, 2001 |) | |
| TITLE: USE OF VLCFAE FOR |) | |
| IDENTIFYING HERBICIDALLY |) | |
| ACTIVE COMPOUNDS |) | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Communication in Response to Restriction Requirement filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

November 26, 2002

Date

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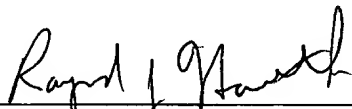
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Respectfully submitted,

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